WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
and
FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
for
MONTANA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE···SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,
and
MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

The climate of the cultivated and populated areas of the West is characterized by relatively dry summer months. Such precipitation as occurs falls mostly in the winter and early spring months when it is of little immediate benefit to growing crops. Most of this precipitation falls as mountain snow which stays on the ground for months, melting later to sustain streamflow during the period of greatest demand during late spring and summer. Thus, nature provides in mountain snow an imposing water storage facility.

The amount of water stored in mountain snow varies from place to place as well as from year to year and accordingly, so does the runoff of the streams. The best seasonal management of variable western water supplies results from advance estimates of the streamflow.

A snow survey consists of a series of about ten samples taken with specially designed snow sampling equipment along a permanently marked line, up to 1000 feet in length, called a snow course. The use of snow sampling equipment provides snow depth and water equivalent values for each sampling point. The average of these values is reported as the snow survey measurement for a snow course.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly beginning in January or February and continue through the snow season until April, May or June. Currently more than 1400 western snow courses are measured each year. These measurements furnish the key data for water supply forecasts.

Streamflow forecasts are obtained by a comparison of total or maximum snow accumulation, as measured by snow water equivalent, to the subsequent spring and summer or snowmelt season runoff over a period of years. The snow water equivalent measured in selected snow courses provides most of the index to the streamflow forecast for the following season. More accurate forecasts are usually obtained when other factors such as soil moisture, base flow and spring precipitation are considered and included in the forecast procedure. Early season forecasts assume average climatic conditions through the snowmelt season.

Listed below are the Federal-State-Private Cooperative Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecast reports available for the West which contain detailed information on snow survey measurements, streamflow forecasts, reservoir storage, soil moisture and other guide data to water management and conservation decisions. Soil Conservation Service Reports may be secured from Water Supply Forecasting Unit, Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 2807, Portland, Oregon 97208.

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REPORTS	ISSUED	LOCATION	COOPERATING WITH
RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITED STATES	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
ALASKA	MONTHLY (MAR.-MAY)	PALMER, ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
ARIZONA	SEMI-MONTHLY (JAN.15 - APR.1)	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	SALT R. VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOC. ARIZ. AGR. EXP. STATION
COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	FORT COLLINS, COLORADO	COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY COLO. STATE ENGINEER N. MEX. STATE ENGINEER
IDAHO	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOISE, IDAHO	IDAHO STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
MONTANA	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	MONT. AGR. EXP. STATION
NEVADA	MONTHLY (JAN.-MAY)	RENO, NEVADA	NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
OREGON	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	PORTLAND, OREGON	OREG. STATE UNIVERSITY OREGON STATE ENGINEER
UTAH	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	UTAH STATE ENGINEER
WASHINGTON	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	WN. STATE DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	CASPER, WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER

PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

REPORTS	ISSUED	AGENCY
BRITISH COLUMBIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	WATER RESOURCES SERVICE, DEPT. OF LANDS, FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES, PARLIAMENT BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA
CALIFORNIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	CALIF. DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 388, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FEDERAL-STATE-PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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MONTANA
WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
as of
May 1, 1964

Irrigation supplies should be adequate in all areas except for minor shortages along the Milk and, possibly, Marias Rivers. Runoff was about one-half of average during April. Cool temperatures that confined snowmelt near the valley floor, and moderate precipitation, has increased the May 1 snow pack to about 50 percent above the 15 year average. Forecasts for the May through September period are generally in the 100 to 130 percent average range.

West of the Divide

Mountain precipitation during April was generally below average and very little melt occured at the lower and median elevations. Many snow courses have water equivalents that exceed previous May 1 records. The mountain snow pack is now 25 to 40 percent above average in the Clark Fork and Flathead drainages, and 10 percent above average in the Kootenai drainage. In all areas it is about 50 percent more than was measured last year at this time.

With streamflow during April near one-half average and increase in the snow pack, forecasts for the May through September streamflow are 100 to 120 percent average.

Rapidly warming temperatures could produce high flows in the streams and rivers as snow melt will occur at all elevations. However, moderate or below average temperatures and precipitation will allow the snow pack to melt without abnormally high flow.

East of the Divide

The mountain snow pack is 40 to 60 percent above average for this time of year in the Missouri drainage. In the Upper Yellowstone area, it is about 15 percent above average. The above average accumulation is the result of moderate mountain precipitation and very little meld during April. Many low and median elevation snow courses have water equivalents greater than previous May 1 recordings.

Streamflow forecasts for the May through September period vary from 10 to 15 percent below average on the Milk and Marias Rivers to 20 to 30 percent above average in an area encompassing the Boulder, Gallatin, Shields, Musselshell and Smith Rivers. Other streams are forecast to produce near their average May through September flows.

With the lack of melt during April, the potential for high flows during the main runoff season is increasing.

Irrigation supplies should be adequate in most areas with the possibility of good late season flow on most streams. The outlook on the Marias and Milk River drainages is improved considerably over the past month. With moderate temperature and precipiation, irrigation supplies along these streams could be generally adequate.

Storage in irrigation reservoirs is generally below average but streamflow will provide sufficient runoff for most of them to fill.

SNOW COURSES AND SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS IN MONTANA

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- 13D04 SOIL MOISTURE STATION
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- DRAINAGE BOUNDARIES

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INDEX TO MONTANA SNOW COURSES AND SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS

SNOW COURSES

Drainage Basin & Course Name	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Record Began	Measuring Dates 1/	Meas. By 2/
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN								
KOOTENAI RIVER								
Bares Creek	15B11	5500	36	26N	31W	1956	3,4,5,5½	2
Brush Creek	14A04	5000	12	30N	26W	1937	3,4,5	1,2
Red Mountain	15A01	6000	4	36N	29W	1937	3,4,5,5½,6	1,2
Weasel Divide	14A07	5450	8	37N	24W	1937	3,4,5,5½,6	1,2
FLATHEAD RIVER								
Bassoo Peak	14B03	5150	11	24N	25W	1961	3,4,5	1,5
Big Creek	13B03	6750	7	22N	18W	1941	3,4,5, 6	1,5
Camp Misery	13A17	6400	30	28N	18W	1962	3,4,5	1,2
Desert Mountain	13A02	5600	24	31N	19W	1937	1,2,3,4,5, 6	1,2
Fatty Creek	13B04	5500	4	22N	18W	1962	3,4,5, 6	1,5
Griffin Creek Divide	14A09	5150	11	28N	25W	1960	3,4,5	1,5
Hell Roaring Divide	14A03	5770	35	32N	22W	1942	1,2,3,4,5,5½,6	2
Holbrook	13B13	4530	18	21N	13W	1951	2,3,4,5	1
Kishenehn	14A06	3890	14	37N	20W	1954	3,4	6
Logan Creek	14A05	4300	34	30N	24W	1937	3,4,5	1,2
Marias Pass	13A05	5250	34	30N	14W	1934	1,2,3,4,5	2
Mineral Creek	13A16	4000	29	35N	17W	1957	3,4,5	6
North Fork Jocko	13B07	6330	3	17N	17W	1941	3,4,5,5½,6	1,5
Spotted Bear Mountain	13B02	7000	23	25N	15W	1948	1,2,3,4,5	1,2
Strawberry Lake	13A10	5600	11	28N	19W	1948	3,4,5	1
Trinkus Lake	13B01	6500	9	25N	17W	1948	3,4,5	1
Twin Creeks	13B11	5580	24	26N	16W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	1,2
Upper Holland Lake	13B05	7000	28	20N	15W	1948	3,4,5	1
CLARK FORK RIVER								
Blank Pine	13C13	7100	23	8N	15W	1959	3,4,5	1
Copper Creek	12B11	5700	1	15N	9W	1962	3,4,5	1,2
Cotter Mine	12B11	6250	2	15N	9W	1962	3,4,5	1,2
Coyote Hill	13B10	4200	12	18N	16W	1947	1,2,3,4,5	1,2
El Dorado Mine	13C09	7800	23	8N	12W	1949	3,4	1
Fred Burr Pass	13C11	8000	12	6N	13W	1957	3,4,5	1
Gold Creek Lake	13C10	7200	14	8N	12W	1949	3,4	1
Hoodoo Creek	15C01	6200	9	14N	27W	1937	3,4,5	1,2
Intergaard	13C04	6450	6	5N	13W	1936	2,3,4,5	4
Lubrecht Forest No. 3	13C21	5450	19	13N	14W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8
Lubrecht Forest No. 4	13C22	4650	23	13N	13W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8
Lubrecht Forest No. 6	13C08	4040	11	13N	15W	1951	1,2,3,4,5	8
Red Lion	13C12	7100	22	6N	13W	1938	3,4,5	1
Skalkaho Summit	13C03	7260	30	6N	17W	1937	3,4,5,5½,6	1
Slide Rock Mountain	13C02	7100	35	10N	16W	1937	3,4,5	1
Southern Cross	13C05	6500	8	5N	13W	1936	2,3,4	4
Storm Lake	13C07	7780	19	4N	13W	1939	1,2,3,4,5	1
Stuart Mill	13C06	6500	19	5N	13W	1936	2,3,4	4
Stuart Mountain	13C01	7400	6	14N	18W	1936	1,2,3,4,5, 6	8
TV Mountain	14B01	6800	33	15N	19W	1956	1,2,3,4,5	8
BITTERROOT RIVER								
Ambrose	13C16	6480	28	9N	18W	1960	3,4,5	1
East Fork R. S.	13D01	5400	16	2N	17W	1937	3,4	1
Gibbons Pass	13D02	7100	4	2S	19W	1934	1,2,3,4,5,5½,6	1,3
Lost Horse	14C07	5940	5	4N	23W	1960	3,4,5	1
Nez Perce Camp	14D02	5580	19	1S	23W	1937	3,4,5	1
Nez Perce Pass	14D01	6570	25	1S	24W	1937	3,4,5	1
Twin Lakes	14C08	6510	32	5N	23W	1960	3,4,5	1
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN								
Iceberg Lake No. 3	13A03	5600	1	35N	17W	1922	5	3,9
Josephine Lower No. 9	13A14	4900	22	35N	16W	1955	5	3,9
Mount Allen No. 7	13A07	5700	27	35N	16W	1922	5	3,9
Pitagan Pass No. 6	13A06	5500	27	35N	16W	1922	5	3,9
Ptarmigan No. 8	13A08	5800	36	36N	17W	1937	5	3,9
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN								
BEAVERHEAD RIVER								
Bloody Dick	13D10	7600	12	8S	16W	1948	3,4,5	1
Carter Creek	12D04	7400	22	8S	7W	1963	3,4	1
Gold Stone	13D09	8100	11	8S	16W	1948	3,4,5	1
Lakeview Canyon	11B14	6930	26	14S	2W	1948	3,4,5	10
Lakeview Ridge	11E03	7400	27	14S	2W	1948	3,4,5	10
Lemhi Pass	12E01	7480	9	10S	15W	1948	3,4	1
Trail Creek	13E02	7090	15	10S	15W	1948	3,4	1
White Pine Ridge	12E01	8850	18	14S	9W	1948	3,4,5	1
RUBY RIVER								
Clover Meadow	11D08	8600	28	9S	2W	1963	3,4,5	1
Divide	12E07	7900	14	12S	4W	1963	3,4,5	1
Notch	12E06	8500	18	11S	4W	1963	3,4,5	1
BIG HOLE RIVER								
Abundance Lake	13D20	8800	7	3S	11W	1963	3,4,5	1
Darkhorse Lake	13D19	8600	4	8S	16W	1963	3,4,5	1
Elk Horn Springs	13D15	7800	21	4S	12W	1935	3,4,5	3
Foolhen	13D21	8500	11	1S	13W	1963	3,4,5	1
Jahnke Creek	13D08	7340	25	7S	16W	1948	3,4,5	1
JEFFERSON RIVER								
Berry Meadow	12D07	7300	17	5S	5W	1962	3,4,5	1
Picnic Grounds	12D06	6500	10	5S	6W	1941	2,3,4	4
Pipestone Pass	12D01	7200	10	1S	7W	1938	1,2,3,4,5	1
MADISON RIVER								
Call Road	11D07	8050	21	8S	2W	1962	3,4,5	1
Crockett Lake	11D06	8400	20	8S	2W	1962	3,4,5	1
Hebgen Dam	11E05	6550	22	11S	2E	1934	1,2,3,4,5	3
Jack Creek	11D05	6800	13	6S	1E	1961	3,4	1
North Meadow	11D03	7500	23	3S	3W	1961	3,4	1
West Yellowstone	11E07	6700	34	13S	5E	1934	1,2,3,4,5	3

Drainage Basin & Course Name	Number	Elev.	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Record Began	Measuring Dates 1/	Meas. By 2/
GALLATIN RIVER								
Arch Falls	10D14	7350	3	5S	6E	1963	2,3,4,5	1
Bear Basin	11D09	8150	9	6S	3E	1963	3,4,5	1
Devil's Slide	10D04	8100	14	5S	6E	1935	2,3,4,5, 6	1
Hood Meadow	10D03	6600	22	4S	6E	1935	2,3,4,5	1
Little Park	11D10	7400	22	6S	3E	1963	3,4,5	1
New World	10D01	6700	24	3S	6E	1939	2,3,4	1
Twenty-One Mile	11D06	7150	1	11S	5E	1934	1,2,3,4,5	3
MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM								
Boulder Mountain	11C01	7950	1	9N	3E	1963	3,4	1
Chessman Reservoir	12C05	6200	2	8N	5W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	3
Crystal Lake	9C01	6100	19	12N	18E	1941	3,4	1
Elk Peak	10C07	8000	10	8N	8E	1963	3,4,5	1
Grasshopper	10C02	7000	19	9N	8E	1938	3,4	1
Kings Hill	10C01	7500	34	13N	8E	1934	3,4,5	3
Rocky Boy	9A01	5200	15	28N	16E	1941	3,4	7
Steeple Pass	12C01	6900	16	13N	7W	1934	3,4,5	3
Ten Mile Lower	12C02	6250	13	8N	6W	1935	1,2,3,4,5	3
Ten Mile Middle	12C03	6800	13	8N	6W	1934	1,2,3,4,5	3
Ten Mile Upper	12C04	8000	19	8N	5W	1935	1,2,3,4,5	3
SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS								
Cabin Creek	12B06	5400	33	23N	10W	1949	3,4,5	1
Five Mile	12B09	5600	36	20N	10W	1948	3,4	1
Freight Creek	12A01	6000	13	26N	10W	1948	3,4,5	1
Goat Mountain	12B07	7000	20	22N	10W	1934	3,4,5	3
Waldron Creek	12B02	5600	16	25N	9W	1948	3,4,5	1
West Fork	12B01	6000	6	25N	9W	1948	3,4,5	1
Wrong Creek	12B04	5700	32	25N	10W	1949	3,4,5	1
Wrong Ridge	12B03	6800	17	25N	10W	1949	3,4,5	1
JUDITH RIVER								
Spur Park	10C06	8000	20	12N	9E	1963	3,4,5	1
UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER								
Bald Ridge	10C05	7500	11	4N	10E	1961	3,4,5	1
Camp Senia	9D01	7890	2	8S	18E	1937	3,4,5	1
Crevice Mountain	10D05	8400	22	9S	9E	1935	3,4	2
Grizzly Peak	9D05	8400	26	7S	19E	1961	1,2,3,4,5	1
Independence	10D06	8000	22	7S	12E	1940	3,4,5	1
Monument Peak	10B12	9000	22	7S	12E	1961	3,4,5	1
Northeast Entrance	10D07	7400	33	9S	14E	1937	1,2,3,4,5	6
Porcupine R. S.	10C03	6500	10	4N	10E	1938	3,4,5	1
Timberline Creek	9D04	8850	10	8S	18E	1961	3,4,5	1
Sacajawea	10B10	6550	36	2N	6E	1960	3,4,5	1
West Rosebud	9D02	7500	9	7S	16E	1960	3,4	4

SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

FLATHEAD RIVER								
Desert Mountain	13A02M	5600	24	31N	19W	1956	Monthly	1
Marias Pass	13A05M	5250	34	30N	14W	1950	Monthly	1
CLARK FORK RIVER								
Georgetown Lake	13C15M	6450	6	5N	13W	1962	Monthly	1
Lubrecht Forest	13C14M	4100	11	13N	15W	1961	Monthly	8
Seeley Lake	13B19M	4030	21	17N	15W	1963	Monthly	2
BITTERROOT RIVER								
Gibbons Pass	13D18M	7100	4	2S	19W	1962	Monthly	1
Lolo Pass	14D05M	5250	11	10N	24W	1963	Monthly	1

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

BEAVERHEAD RIVER								
Lakeview	11E13M	6700	23	14S	2W	1962	Monthly	10
MADISON RIVER								
Red Bluff	11D04M	4800	7	3S	1E	1961	Monthly	7
GALLATIN RIVER								
College Site	11D02M	4856	18	2S	5E	1956	Monthly	1
Twenty-One Mile	11E06M	7150	1	11S	5E	1963	Monthly	6
MISSOURI RIVER MAIN STEM								
Steeple Pass	12C08M	6350	16	13N	7W	1963	Monthly	1
Kings Hill	10C01M	7420	34	13N	8E	1963	Monthly	1
YELLOWSTONE RIVER								
Battle Ridge	10D11M	6020	32	2N	7E	1960	Monthly	1
Northeast Entrance	10D07M	7350	33	9S	14E	1962	Monthly	6
Shields River	10C04M	5850	4	1N	10E	1960	Monthly	1

LEGEND

1/ Numerals 1,2,3,4,5,5½,6 refer to January 1, February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, May 15 and June 1.

2/ Numerals refer to Agency that secures the snow survey as follows:

1. Soil Conservation Service
2. U. S. Forest Service
3. U. S. Geological Survey
4. Montana Power Company
5. U. S. Indian Service
6. National Park Service
7. Montana Experiment Station
8. Montana State Forestry School
9. Dominion Water & Power Bureau
10. Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife

M - Soil Moisture

WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF MAY 1, 1964

(1000 Acre Feet)

NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FORECAST THIS YEAR	PERCENT AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW LAST YEAR*	MEASURED FLOW AVERAGE
	COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN					
	KOOTENAI RIVER					
3030	Libby (at)	May-Sept	7220	102	6551	7053
		May-July	6170	102	5534	6024
3050	Leonia (at)	May-Sept	8200	102	7376	7994
		May-July	6920	102	6229	6903
	NORTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
3555	Columbia Falls (near)	May-Sept	1842	105	1472	1749
		May-July	1660	105	1322	1576
		May-June	1365	105	1031	1298
	MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
3585	West Glacier (near)	May-Sept	1800	107	1337	1687
		May-July	1660	107	1219	1553
		May-June	1375	107	980	1286
	SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD RIVER					
3625	Columbia Falls (nr)(17)	May-Sept	2260	112	1446	2015
		May-July	2120	112	1360	1897
		May-June	1810	112	1171	1617
	FLATHEAD RIVER					
3630	Columbia Falls (at)(17)	May-Sept	6030	107	4463	5608
		May-July	5520	107	4057	5155
		May-June	4635	107	3282	4302
3720	Polson (near)(18)	May-Sept	7190	109	5045	6605
		May-July	6650	109	4603	6081
		May-June	5500	109	3736	5039
	SWAN RIVER					
3700	Big Fork (near)	May-Sept	650	117	452	554
		May-July	564	117	391	479
		May-June	440	117	312	374
	BLACKFOOT RIVER					
3400	Bonner (near)	May-Sept	1050	119	622	879
		May-July	933	119	536	783
		May-June	782	119	441	655
	FLINT CREEK					
3301	Boulder Creek (below)(13)	May-Sept	76.5	117	62.2	65.1
		May-July	61.6	117	47.0	51.6
	MIDDLE FORK ROCK CREEK					
3320	Philipsburg (near)	May-Sept	85.3	113	69.9	75.6
		May-July	76.2	113	62.3	67.6

(13) Sum, Flint Creek at Maxville and Boulder Creek at Maxville.
(17) Corrected for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir.
(18) Corrected for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.

* PROVISIONAL DATA FURNISHED BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

NOTE: ALL AVERAGES BASED ON 1943-1957 (15 YEAR PERIOD).

WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

AS OF MAY 1, 1964

(1000 Acre Feet)

NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FORECAST THIS YEAR	PERCENT AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW LAST YEAR*	MEASURED FLOW AVERAGE
	CLARK FORK RIVER					
3404	Milltown (above)(14)	May-Sept	810	116	625	698
		May-July	700	116	532	600
		May-June	572	116	428	492
3405	Missoula (above)	May-Sept	1860	118	1246	1577
		May-July	1633	118	1068	1383
		May-June	1354	118	868	1147
3530	Missoula (below)	May-Sept	3310	112	2418	2950
		May-July	2973	112	2153	2648
		May-June	2464	112	1786	2200
3545	St. Regis (at)	May-Sept	4516	114	3052	3948
		May-July	4060	114	2678	3540
		May-June	3380	115	2200	2950
3890	Plains (near)(18)	May-Sept	12170	112	8312	10837
		May-July	11000	112	7450	9816
		May-June	9100	112	6036	8125
3920	Whitehorse Rapids (at)(19)	May-Sept	13600	112	9055	12144
		May-July	12300	112	8064	10975
		May-June	10100	112	6529	9027
	WEST FORK BITTERROOT RIVER					
3425	Conner (near)(15)	May-Sept	169	110	141	153
		May-July	155	110	130	141
	BITTERROOT RIVER					
3440	Darby (near)	May-Sept	553	106	495	519
		May-July	511	107	453	479
		May-June	437	107	385	409
3528	Missoula (at)(16)	May-Sept	1450	105	1172	1379
		May-July	1340	105	1085	1272
		May-June	1110	105	918	1066
	BLODGETT CREEK					
3475	Corvallis (near)	May-Sept	44.0	105	32.7	41.9
		May-July	41.6	105	31.5	39.6

(14) Difference in observed flow, Clark Fork above Missoula & Blackfoot near Bonner.
(15) Corrected for storage in Painted Rocks Reservoir.
(16) Difference in observed flow, Clark Fork above and below Missoula.
(18) Corrected for storage in Hungry Horse Reservoir and Flathead Lake.
(19) Corrected for storage in Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake and Noxon Reservoirs.

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(1000 Acre Feet)

NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FORECAST THIS YEAR	PERCENT AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW LAST YEAR*	MEASURED FLOW AVERAGE
	MISSOURI RIVER BASIN					
	RED ROCK RIVER					
0110	Kennedy Ranch (at)	May-Sept	51.3	94	34.0	54.5
		May-July	45.9	94	29.1	48.7
0125	Monida (near)(1)	May-Sept	58.0	93	41.2	62.3
		May-July	54.2	93	38.9	58.1
	BIG HOLE RIVER					
0255	Melrose (near)	May-Sept	655	98	615	668
		May-July	600	98	570	611
	BOULDER RIVER					
0330	Boulder (near)	May-Sept	88.3	127	73.8	69.4
		May-July	83.7	127	70.8	66.0
	JEFFERSON RIVER					
0345	Sappington (at)	May-Sept	878	96	862	913
		May-July	768	96	761	798
	MADISON RIVER					
0375	West Yellowstone (near)	May-Sept	178	95	181	187
		May-July	129	95	133	136
0385	Grayling (near)(2)	May-Sept	375	96	379	389
		May-July	287	96	280	298
0410	McAllister (near)(3)	May-Sept	625	95	635	659
		May-July	490	95	479	516
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0435	Gateway (near)	May-Sept	511	118	430	431
		May-July	434	118	360	367
	HYALITE CREEK					
0500	Bozeman (near)(4)	May-Sept	40.0	120	36.7	33.2
		May-July	34.0	120	31.6	28.2
	GALLATIN RIVER					
0525	Logan (at)	May-Sept	525	123	451	426
		May-July	440	123	379	356

(1) Corrected for storage in Lima Reservoir.
(2) Corrected for storage in Hebgen Lake.
(3) Corrected for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.
(4) Corrected for storage in Middle Creek Reservoir.

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NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FORECAST THIS YEAR	PERCENT AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW	
					LAST YEAR*	AVERAGE
	MISSOURI RIVER					
0545	Toston (at)(3)	May-Sept	2051	102	1928	2006
		May-July	1724	102	1646	1693
0908	Fort Benton (at)(5)	May-Sept	3200	103	2497	3098
		May-July	2680	103	2056	2575
1095	Virgelle (at)(6)	May-Sept	3740	98	2779	3799
		May-July	3150	98	2322	3209
1150	Zortman (near)(6)	May-Sept	4110	99	3054	4140
		May-July	3420	99	2516	3477
1320	Fort Peck Dam (below)(7)	May-Sept	3940	98	2914	4027
		May-July	3370	98	2486	3446
1770	Wolf Point (near)(7)	May-Sept	4120	97		4256
		May-July	3550	97		3647
3300	Williston, N. D. (nr)(8)	May-Sept	9800	93	9836	10557
		May-July	8450	93	8740	9144
	PRICKLY PEAR CREEK					
0615	Clancy (near)	May-Sept	25.6	124	17.1	20.7
		May-July	21.8	124	14.7	17.6
	SUN RIVER					
0786	Gibson Dam (at)(10)	May-Sept	536	97	361	551
		May-July	497	97	318	501
	MARIAS RIVER					
0995	Shelby (near)	May-Sept	495	85	281	581
		May-July	448	85	258	527
	SOUTH FORK MUSSELSHELL R.					
1185	Martinsdale (above)	May-Sept	62.0	134	42.0	46.3
		May-July	59.3	134	40.1	44.2
	MILK RIVER					
1350	Eastern Crossing (at)	May-Sept	175	90	198	195

(3) Corrected for storage in Hebgen and Ennis Lakes.
(5) Corrected for storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir.
(6) Corrected for storage in Canyon Ferry and Tiber Reservoirs.
(7) Corrected for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber and Fort Peck Reservoirs.
(8) Corrected for storage in Canyon Ferry, Tiber, Fort Peck, Buffalo Bill and Boysen Reservoirs.
(10) Corrected for storage in Gibson Reservoir and diversions.

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(1000 Acre Feet)

NO.	RIVER AND FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	FORECAST THIS YEAR	PERCENT AVERAGE	MEASURED FLOW LAST YEAR*	MEASURED FLOW AVERAGE
	YELLOWSTONE RIVER					
1915	Corwin Springs (at)	May-Sept	1800	96	1865	1888
		May-July	1495	96	1568	1557
1925	Livingston (near)	May-Sept	2070	97	2048	2136
		May-July	1695	97	1708	1747
2145	Billings (at)	May-Sept	3866	97	3793	3998
		May-July	3300	97	3299	3393
3090	Miles City (at)(12)	May-Sept	5440	88	5964	6182
		May-July	4700	88	5316	5343
3295	Sidney (near)(12)	May-Sept	5500	88		6215
		May-July	4800	88		5430
	SHIELDS RIVER					
1935	Clyde Park (at)	May-Sept	117	127	90.7	92.5
		May-July	108	127	83.7	84.4
	BOULDER RIVER					
2000	Big Timber (at)	May-Sept	355	96	304	372
		May-July	325	96	291	338
	STILLWATER RIVER					
2050	Absarokee (near)(11)	May-Sept	565	95	592	594
		May-July	473	95	506	497
	CLARKS FORK RIVER					
2075	Chance (at)	May-Sept	561	95	576	590
		May-July	500	95	530	525
2085	Edgar (at)	May-Sept	586	95	591	616
		May-July	515	95	533	540
	ROCK CREEK					
2095	Red Lodge (near)	May-Sept	105	96	110	109
		May-July	80.6	96	86.5	83.6

(11) Corrected for storage in Mystic Lake.
(12) Corrected for storage in Buffalo Bill and Boysen Reservoirs.

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						WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
	COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN						
KOOTENAI RIVER							
15B11	Baree Creek	5500	5/1	124	58.8	31.4	48.2*
14A04	Brush Creek	5000	4/28	33	12.4	8.2	10.5*
BC 10	Fernie	3500	4/29	11	3.8	0.0	2.7*
BC 12A	Field	4200	5/1	0	0	0.0	0.8*
BC 43	Gray Creek	5100	4/30	60	23.7	15.7	20.4*
BC 33	Kicking Horse	5400	5/1	36	13.3	11.3	11.8*
BC 32	Marble Canyon	5000	5/1	34	10.3	7.9	13.5*
BC 10B	Morrissey Ridge	6100				26.1	-
BC 10A	New Fernie	4100	4/29	27	11.2	2.2	6.7*
15A01	Red Mountain	6000	4/29	44	16.6	14.2	19.7
BC 8A	Sinclair Pass	4500	5/1	5	1.7	0.0	2.1*
BC 20A	Sullivan Mine	5100	4/30	32	11.5	8.2	11.9*
BC 41	Upper Elk River	4400	4/23	12	3.2	0.0	2.2*
14A07	Weasel Divide	5450	4/30	85	37.8	26.4	34.7*
FLATHEAD RIVER							
14B03	Bassoo Peak	5150	4/27	24	8.9	3.7	-
13A11	Beaver Lake	5900	4/29	71	30.9	-	-
13B03	Big Creek	6750	4/30	112	51.6	47.9	48.4*
13A17	Camp Misery	6400	4/28	139	57.0	40.5	-
13A02	Desert Mountain	5600	4/27	41	16.5	9.2	13.0
13B04	Fatty Creek	5500	4/30	63	28.0	18.4	-
14A09	Griffin Creek Divide	5150	4/29	25	9.6	4.4	-
13B12	Gunsight Lake	6300	4/29	114	50.9	-	-
14A03	Hell Roaring Divide	5770	4/30	88	38.8	25.2	28.7
13B13	Holbrook	4530	4/29	11	5.0	0.0	1.2*
14A05	Logan Creek	4300	4/28	13	4.4	2.4	2.7*
13A05	Marias Pass	5250	4/29	41	16.6	9.7	15.7
13A16	Mineral Creek	4000	5/2	52	21.0	-	-
13B07	North Fork Jocko	6330	5/1	124	58.1	39.2	44.7*
13B02	Spotted Bear Mountain	7000	4/29	37	16.5	7.6	12.6*
13A10	Strawberry Lake	5600				27.2	40.0*
13B01	Trinkus Lake	6100				33.7	41.4*
13B11	Twin Creeks	3580	4/24	24	9.8	0.0	0.8*
13B05	Upper Holland Lake	7000				28.0	36.8*

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						WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
CLARK FORK RIVER							
13C13	Black Pine	7100	4/28	50	17.8	14.4	-
12B10	Copper Creek	5700	4/27	36	14.6	-	-
12B11	Cotter Mine	6250	4/27	48	18.5	-	-
13B10	Coyote Hill	4200	4/30	13	5.2	0.0	2.1*
13C11	Fred Burr Pass	8000	4/30	78	30.6	31.5	-
15C01	Hoodoo Creek	6200	4/30	126	55.2	35.5	46.9*
13C04	Intergaard	6450	4/30	26	9.0	8.1	-
15B02	Lookout	5250	4/28	104	44.3	25.2	33.6*
13C21	Lubrecht Forest No. 3	5450	4/26	24	7.9	0.0	2.7*
13C22	Lubrecht Forest No. 4	4650	4/26	4	1.2	0.0	0.4*
13C08	Lubrecht Forest No. 6	4040	4/26	0	0	0.0	0.1*
13C12	Red Lion	7100	4/30	50	18.2	20.2	-
13C03	Skalkaho Summit	7260	4/28	72	29.0	25.0	25.8*
13C02	Slide Rock Mountain	7100	4/29	57	21.8	16.6	14.0*
13C18	Spring Gulch	6000	4/25	38	11.0	0.0	-
13C07	Storm Lake	7780	4/30	45	16.8	17.3	16.3*
13C01	Stuart Mountain	7400	4/25	96	36.2	31.4	30.1*
14B01	TV Mountain	6800	4/27	67	22.3	19.4	21.0*
BITTERROOT RIVER							
13C16	Ambrose	6480	4/29	41	16.5	12.9	-
13D02	Gibbons Pass	7100	5/1	63	26.7	20.0	23.0
14C05	Lolo Pass	5230				19.6	29.7*
14C07	Lost Horse	5940	4/28	103	43.6	23.8	-
14D02	Nez Perce Camp	5580	4/27	49	20.0	7.8	8.3*
14D01	Nez Perce Pass	6570	4/27	58	22.6	9.6	12.6
14C08	Twin Lakes	6510	4/28	128	54.9	36.6	-

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						WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
	MISSOURI RIVER BASIN						
BEAVERHEAD RIVER							
13B10	Bloody Dick	7600	4/27	42	12.3	-	-
13D15	Elk Horn Springs	7800	4/29	32	9.6	8.0	8.7*
13D09	Gold Stone	8100	4/27	57	16.8	-	-
11E04	Lakeview Canyon	6930	4/27	39	12.1	8.4	9.6*
11E03	Lakeview Ridge	7400	4/27	33	10.1	7.4	7.6*
12E01	White Pine Ridge	8850	4/29	23	8.1	7.8	-
RUBY RIVER							
11D08	Clover Meadow	8600	4/29	60	19.8	15.4	-
12E07	Divide	7900	4/29	37	12.0	9.3	-
12E06	Notch	8500	4/29	58	16.9	13.5	-
BIG HOLE RIVER							
13D20	Abundance Lake	8800	4/29	64	21.4	19.8	-
13D19	Darkhorse Lake	8600	4/29	77	27.7	22.5	-
13D21	Foolhen	8500	4/29	53	18.8	17.7	-
13D08	Jahnke Creek	7340	4/27	29	8.6	-	-
JEFFERSON RIVER							
12C07	Berry Meadow	7300	4/28	31	9.4	-	-
12D01	Pipestone Pass	7200	4/29	21	6.7	6.4	3.9*
MADISON RIVER							
11E09	Big Springs	6500				10.5	-
11D07	Call Road	8050	4/29	46	14.2	12.5	-
11D06	Crockett Lake	8400	4/29	43	13.3	13.2	-
11E05	Hebgen Dam	6550	4/29	24	10.3	5.1	3.9
11E10	Island Park	6315				8.1	-
10E02	Norris Basin	7500	4/28	37	13.0	10.9	6.3*
11E08	Valley View	6500				11.3	-
11E07	West Yellowstone	6700	4/29	23	8.3	4.6	5.6

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						WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
GALLATIN RIVER							
10D14	Arch Falls	7350	5/2	45	15.5	13.5	-
11D09	Bear Basin	8150	4/30	65	25.2	20.4	-
10D04	Devil's Slide	8100	5/2	78	27.0	25.2	23.4
10D03	Hood Meadow	6600	5/1	30	12.1	9.3	5.5
11D10	Little Park	7400	4/30	51	19.4	15.5	-
11E06	Twenty-One Mile	7150	4/29	47	18.6	11.2	14.5
MISSOURI RIVER (Main Stem)							
11C01	Boulder Mountain	7950				-	-
12C05	Chessman Reservoir	6200	4/29	21	7.4	1.8	2.6
10C07	Elk Peak	8000	4/27	60	21.2	-	-
10C02	Grasshopper	7000	4/27	28	8.6	-	-
10C01	Kings Hill	7500	4/27	56	18.8	10.4	14.1*
12C01	Stemple Pass	6600	4/27	46	14.2	8.1	8.7
12C02	Ten Mile Lower	6600	4/28	25	9.1	5.9	3.6
12C03	Ten Mile Middle	6800	4/28	44	14.5	13.1	9.0
12C04	Ten Mile Upper	8000	4/28	54	19.1	17.2	12.7
SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVERS							
13A15	Badger Pass	6900	4/29	108	46.4	-	-
12B06	Cabin Creek	5200	4/29	0	0	-	-
12B09	Five Bull	5700	4/27	20	6.6	-	-
12A01	Freight Creek	6000	4/28	52	19.6	-	-
12B07	Goat Mountain	7000	4/30	36	12.6	6.0	9.2*
12B02	Waldron Creek	5300	4/28	9	2.8	-	-
12B01	West Fork	6000	4/28	49	18.3	-	-
12B04	Wrong Creek	5700	4/29	37	17.4	-	-
12B03	Wrong Ridge	6800	4/29	57	25.6	-	-
JUDITH RIVER							
10C06	Spur Park	8000	4/28	71	27.2	-	-

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						WATER CONTENT	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER							
13A03	Iceberg Lake No. 3	5600	4/30	80	39.4	23.6	27.1
13A14	Josephine Lower No. 9	4900	4/29	44	19.3	8.8	17.1*
13A07	Mount Allen No. 7	5700	4/28	111	50.8	34.8	47.3
13A06	Piegan Pass No. 6	5500	4/29	93	45.2	28.4	38.4
13A08	Ptarmigan No. 8	5800	4/30	98	46.6	27.6	37.8
UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER							
9D01	Camp Senia	7890	4/29	57	15.0	11.0	-
10E03	Canyon	7750	4/29	46	16.0	14.5	12.6*
10E06	East Entrance	7000	4/30	14	4.7	7.2	4.9*
9D05	Grizzly Peak	8400	4/28	84	24.8	21.9	-
10D06	Independence	8000	4/30	48	18.8	17.6	-
10E04	Lake Camp No. 2	7850	4/30	30	7.0	5.5	7.8*
9E01	Lodgepole	8200	4/30	40	11.3	11.0	11.0*
10E01	Lupine Creek	7300	4/29	28	8.2	8.7	8.6*
10D12	Monument Peak	9000	4/30	78	29.6	25.0	-
10D07	Northeast Entrance	7400	4/29	26	8.2	7.2	6.6*
10D10	Sacajawea	6550	5/4	57	17.0	10.6	-
10E05	Sylvan Pass	7100	4/30	31	11.1	12.6	10.7*
9D04	Timberline Creek	8850	4/29	78	23.8	16.6	-

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SOIL MOISTURE DATA

AS OF MAY 1, 1964

(Inches)

SOIL MOISTURE STATION			SOIL PROFILE		CURRENT DATA		PAST RECORD	
NO.	NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	FIELD CAPACITY	DATE OF SURVEY	SOIL MOISTURE	LAST YEAR	**AVERAGE
			COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN					
Flathead								
13A02M	Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	4/27	6.8	8.9	8.4
13A05M	Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	4/29	5.1	6.2	6.0
Clark Fork								
13C15M	Georgetown Lake	6450	48	8.3	4/30	4.5	4.1	-
13B19M	Seeley Lake	4030	48	10.6	5/5	11.2	-	-
Bitterroot								
13D18M	Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	5/1	6.1	7.0	-
14C05M	Lolo Pass	5250	48	8.5	4/29	5.5	-	-
			MISSOURI RIVER BASIN					
Beaverhead								
11E13M	Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	5/1	14.8	14.4	-
Madison								
10D04M	Red Bluff	4800	40	4.7	5/3	3.5	2.4	-
Gallatin								
11D02M	College Site	4856	54	14.5	5/1	12.5	13.4	12.1
11E06M	Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	8.8	4/30	3.6	-	-
Missouri Main Stem								
10C01M	Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	4/29	8.2	-	-
12C08M	Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	4/30	5.6	-	-
Yellowstone								
10D11M	Battle Ridge	6020	48	15.4	4/29	14.3	17.2	-
10D07M	Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	4/29	8.2	7.5	-
10C04M	Shields River	5850	48	17.8	4/29	16.5	17.1	-

**AVERAGE FOR PERIOD OF RECORD

RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA

AS OF APRIL 30, 1964

(1000 Acre Feet)

BASIN	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	USEABLE STORAGE THIS YEAR	USEABLE STORAGE LAST YEAR	USEABLE STORAGE AVERAGE
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN					
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,003.0	2,535.0	2,048.0**
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	770.7	966.5	936.0
	Camas 1/	45.2	22.3	33.2	30.6
	Mission Valley 2/	100.3	26.5	38.2	46.8
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	25.5	24.0	21.2
	Noxon	334.6	101.1	117.8	-
Bitterroot	Como	34.9	8.1	27.8	16.5
	Painted Rocks	31.7	25.4	32.2	18.3
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN					
Beaverhead	Lima	84.0	22.9	44.5	55.9
Ruby	Ruby	38.8		32.4	27.0**
Madison	Hebgen Lake	384.8	224.6	308.2	212.1
	Ennis Lake	41.0	38.6	39.0	34.4
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	5.0	5.3	4.7**
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,741.0	1,985.0	1,628.0
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	63.0	59.0	46.9
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.9	9.4	6.1**
	Holter Lake	81.9	66.2	59.1	57.1
	Smith River	10.7	9.0	10.1	8.2**
	Ackley Lake	5.8	2.8	4.1	4.0
	Durand	7.0	5.6	7.0	6.1
	Martinsdale	23.1	8.1	12.4	11.3
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	59.2	60.8	49.4**
	Fort Peck	19,410.0	11,920.0	10,230.0	11,860.0
Sun-Teton	Gibson	105.0	22.1	55.7	70.6
	Willow Creek	32.3	21.5	27.8	21.0
	Pishkun	32.0	17.0	20.8	20.7
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	16.6	2.2	-	1.9
	Four Horns	19.2	13.4	-	8.4
	Swift	30.0	14.1	18.6	27.3
	Lake Francis	112.0	37.2	67.0	100.0
	Tiber	1,313.0	632.3	646.8	656.9**
Milk	Fresno	127.2	58.4	67.5	103.5
	Nelson	66.8	26.9	40.6	36.9
	Lake Sherburne	66.1		-	24.2
Yellowstone	Mystic Lake	20.8	3.5	3.8	3.3
	Tongue River	68.0	40.5	-	17.4
	Cooney	27.5	23.0	21.7	14.7

1/ Sum of four small reservoirs on west side of Flathead Lake.
2/ Sum of eight small reservoirs in Mission Valley not including Jocko Lake.

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